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TITLE: 18-Membered Nitrobenzyl- Substituted and Aminobenzyl-Substituted
Cyclohexadepsipeptides for Controlling Endoparasites and a Process for Their
Preparation

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as described on page 3 of this amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6 and 7.

Please amend claims 1-5 and 8 as shown in the attached sheets (pages 4-8 of this amendment).

Please add claims 9 and 10 as shown in the attached sheets (page 9 of this amendment).